

UNITED STATES MISSION
ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

No. 2017/058

Note Verbale

The Mission of the United States of America to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe presents its compliments to all of the other Delegations and Permanent Missions to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Forum for Security Cooperation, and the Conflict Prevention Center and, in accordance with Decision 13/97, 08/98 and 08/08 of the Forum for Security Cooperation, has the honor to submit the United States of America's Information Exchange on Conventional Arms Transfers.

The Mission of the United States of America to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Delegations and Permanent Missions to the OSCE, the Forum for Security Cooperation, and the Conflict Prevention Center the assurances of its highest consideration.

U.S. Mission to the OSCE
Vienna, August 30, 2017



To all Permanent Delegations and Missions to the OSCE
The Conflict Prevention Center

Vienna

DIPLOMATIC NOTE

UNROCA original report
United States 2016

Major conventional arms (Category I-VII) - Exports

Category(I-VII)	Final importer state	Number of Items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s) (if any)	Description of Items	Comments on the transfer
I. Battle tanks	Egypt	35			M1A1 battle tank	
I. Battle tanks	Morocco	22			M1A1 battle tank	
I. Battle tanks	Saudi Arabia	1			M1A1 battle tank	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Brazil	12			M113A2 APC	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Brazil	34			M577A2 Command Post Carrier	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Iraq	58			M1117 Infantry Carrier	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Iraq	60			M120A1 120mm Mortar	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Iraq	16			M252 81mm Mortar	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Lebanon	40			M198 155mm Howitzer	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Morocco	70			M109A5 Self-Propelled Howitzer	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Afghanistan	4			A-29 Attack Aircraft	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Indonesia	5			F-16A/B Fighter	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Iraq	9			F-16C Fighter	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Iraq	1			F-16D Fighter	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Israel	2			F-35A Fighter	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Israel	8			F-15D Fighter	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Lebanon	1			Cessna 208 Utility Aircraft	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Romania	9			F-16A/B Fighter	

Category(I-VII)	Final importer state	Number of Items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s) (if any)	Description of Items	Comments on the transfer
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Saudi Arabia	4			F-15SA Fighter	
V. (a) Attack helicopters	Afghanistan	9			MD-530F Helicopter	
V. (a) Attack helicopters	Jordan	3			AH-1 Helicopter	
V. (a) Attack helicopters	Singapore	1			AH-64D Helicopter	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Australia	16			Missiles	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Finland	2			Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Rep. of Korea	11			AIM-120C Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Rep. of Korea	11			ADM/RGM/UGM-84 Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Rep. of Korea	18			Rolling Frame Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Malaysia	10			AIM-120C Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Saudi Arabia	115			AIM-120C Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Saudi Arabia	24			LAU-128A/A Launcher	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Singapore	5			AIM-120C Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Switzerland	100			AIM-120C Missile	

Major conventional arms (Category I-VII) - Imports

Major conventional arms (Category I-VII) - Military holdings

Category(I-VII)	Number of Items	Description of Items	Comments on the transfer
I. Battle tanks	6169		
II. Armoured combat vehicles	17420		
III. Large calibre artillery systems	6090		
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	3742		This total is for Combat Aircraft (Category IV).

Category(I-VII)	Number of Items	Description of Items	Comments on the transfer
V. (a) Attack helicopters	1071		This total is for Attack helicopters (Category V).
VI. Warships	274		
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	64445		This total is for Missile and Missile Launchers (Category VII).

Major conventional arms (Category I-VII) - Procurement through national production

Category(I-VII)	Number of Items	Description of Items	Comments on the transfer
I. Battle tanks	0		
II. Armoured combat vehicles	70		
III. Large calibre artillery systems	15		
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	58		This total is for Combat Aircraft (Category IV).
V. (a) Attack helicopters	30		This total is for Attack Helicopters (Category V).
VI. Warships	9		
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	1130		This total is for Missile and Missile Launchers (Category VII).

Related policies

Small Arms Exports

Category	Final Importer state	Number of Items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s) (if any)	Description of Items	Comments on the transfer
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Afghanistan	800				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Albania	74				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Antigua and Barbuda	165				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Argentina	5211				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Armenia	37				

Category	Final Importer state	Number of Items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s) (if any)	Description of Items	Comments on the transfer
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Australia	5005				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria	699				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Bahrain	200				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Bangladesh	136				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Barbados	8				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Belgium	6021				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Belize	70				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Bolivia	112				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Bosnia and Herzegovina	313				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Brazil	1086				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Bulgaria	742				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Burkina Faso	1				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Canada	65457				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Chile	985				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Colombia	444				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Costa Rica	2592				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Côte d'Ivoire	7500				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Croatia	3				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Czech Rep.	2025				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Denmark	1347				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Djibouti	106				

Category	Final Importer state	Number of Items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s) (if any)	Description of Items	Comments on the transfer
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Dominica	53				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Dominican Rep.	2320				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Ecuador	88				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	El Salvador	5183				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Estonia	33				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Finland	672				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	France	12684				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Georgia	1144				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Germany	9825				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Greece	135				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Grenada	446				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Guatemala	8040				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Guyana	1				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Haiti	250				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Honduras	935				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Hungary	142				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	India	73				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Indonesia	3407				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Iraq	5090				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Ireland	69				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Israel	40857				

Category	Final Importer state	Number of Items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s) (if any)	Description of Items	Comments on the transfer
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Italy	5057				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Jamaica	7390				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Japan	34				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Jordan	320				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Kenya	70				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Rep. of Korea	899				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Kuwait	49				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Latvia	8				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Lebanon	1112				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Luxembourg	4				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	56				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Malaysia	436				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Malta	29				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Mexico	14507				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Rep. of Moldova	40				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Namibia	293				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Netherlands	217				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	New Zealand	217				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Nicaragua	1815				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Norway	858				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Oman	1				

Category	Final Importer state	Number of Items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s) (if any)	Description of Items	Comments on the transfer
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Pakistan	2871				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Panama	8				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Papua New Guinea	40				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Paraguay	13212				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Peru	31833				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Philippines	6736				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Poland	1116				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Portugal	75				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Romania	43				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Serbia	55				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Slovakia	910				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Slovenia	103				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	South Africa	8934				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Spain	327				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Saint Kitts and Nevis	66				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Saint Lucia	1				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	27				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Suriname	151				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Sweden	381				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Switzerland	6385				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United Rep. of Tanzania	200				

Category	Final Importer state	Number of Items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s) (if any)	Description of Items	Comments on the transfer
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Thailand	10010				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Tonga	4				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Trinidad and Tobago	235				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Tunisia	11646				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Turkey	5285				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Ukraine	2282				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United Arab Emirates	55268				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United Kingdom	3281				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Uruguay	529				
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Zambia	198				
2. Rifles and carbines	Argentina	8746				
5. Light machine guns	Argentina	31				
5. Light machine guns	Australia	82				
5. Light machine guns	Bahrain	115				
5. Light machine guns	Belgium	3				
5. Light machine guns	Canada	3				
5. Light machine guns	Chile	1				
5. Light machine guns	Colombia	227				
5. Light machine guns	Croatia	23				
5. Light machine guns	Egypt	35				
5. Light machine guns	Estonia	11				
5. Light machine guns	Finland	1				
5. Light machine guns	France	6				
5. Light machine guns	Germany	10				
5. Light machine guns	Indonesia	444				
5. Light machine guns	Israel	8				
5. Light machine guns	Italy	2				
5. Light machine guns	Jordan	52				

Category	Final Importer state	Number of Items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s) (if any)	Description of Items	Comments on the transfer
5. Light machine guns	Kazakhstan	1				
5. Light machine guns	Kuwait	1				
5. Light machine guns	Lebanon	150				
5. Light machine guns	Malaysia	26				
5. Light machine guns	Mexico	243				
5. Light machine guns	Morocco	3				
5. Light machine guns	Netherlands	2017				
5. Light machine guns	Norway	5				
5. Light machine guns	Oman	1099				
5. Light machine guns	Pakistan	12				
5. Light machine guns	Panama	1756				
5. Light machine guns	Peru	54				
5. Light machine guns	Philippines	4				
5. Light machine guns	Poland	3				
5. Light machine guns	Saudi Arabia	892				
5. Light machine guns	Senegal	1				
5. Light machine guns	Singapore	4				
5. Light machine guns	Spain	20				
5. Light machine guns	Sweden	1				
5. Light machine guns	Tunisia	596				
5. Light machine guns	Turkey	570				
5. Light machine guns	United Arab Emirates	24				
5. Light machine guns	United Kingdom	9				

Light Weapons Exports

Category	Final Importer state	Number of Items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s) (if any)	Description of Items	Comments on the transfer
1. Heavy machine guns	France	1				
1. Heavy machine guns	Jordan	4				
1. Heavy machine guns	Lebanon	40				
1. Heavy machine guns	Mexico	15				

Category	Final Importer state	Number of Items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s) (if any)	Description of Items	Comments on the transfer
1. Heavy machine guns	New Zealand	2				
1. Heavy machine guns	Nigeria	8				
1. Heavy machine guns	Norway	31				
1. Heavy machine guns	Peru	8				
1. Heavy machine guns	Poland	15				
1. Heavy machine guns	Saudi Arabia	500				
1. Heavy machine guns	Singapore	6				
1. Heavy machine guns	Turkey	1				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Argentina	2				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Austria	10				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Belgium	8				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Canada	5				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Chile	2				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Colombia	7				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	France	54				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Germany	1				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Italy	10				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Mexico	10				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Netherlands	5				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Pakistan	257				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Paraguay	10				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Poland	12				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	South Africa	1				

Category	Final Importer state	Number of Items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s) (if any)	Description of Items	Comments on the transfer
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Sweden	3				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Thailand	48				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Tunisia	51				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Turkey	4				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	United Arab Emirates	70				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	United Kingdom	1				
5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	Mexico	1687				
5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	Saudi Arabia	207				

Small Arms Imports

Light Weapons Import

National criterion to determine when a transfer takes effect

- Transfer of title and control

Views on the future operation of the Register

Expansion of the Register

The United States is pleased that the 2016 UN Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) decided to provide for reporting international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SA/LW) on the same basis as the traditional seven categories of heavy weapons (the 7+1 solution from the Arms Trade Treaty negotiations). Having States report on licit transfers of SA/LW to the UN Register will assist efforts to combat illicit trafficking and address the security concerns of States of many States. Although this is initially being done on a trial basis, we look forward to the decision of a future UN GGE to end the trial by expanding the UN Register to include SA/LW as an eighth category.

UNITED NATIONS (<http://www.un.org>)

Contact ([./contact](#)) Copyright (<http://www.un.org/en/aboutun/copyright/index.html>)

Fraud Alert (<http://www.un.org/en/sections/aboutun/fraud-alert/index.html>)

Privacy Notice (<http://www.un.org/en/sections/about-website/privacy-notice/index.html>)

Terms of Use (<http://www.un.org/en/sections/about-website/terms-use/index.html>)